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# "GOLD MEDAL" BULBS

AUTUMN CATALOG  
1907



TULIPS AS GROWN IN THE WORLD'S FAMOUS SHAW'S GARDEN - ST. LOUIS.



French Roman Hyacinth.

MY—Very dark red, fine spike.  
 ROBERT STEIGER—Deep red.  
 GANTEA—Extra large spike, Pink.  
 FORMA—Pink, blush, large bells.  
 ERTRUDE—Rosy pink, good forcing.  
 ALBA SUPERBISSIMA—Large pure white bells.  
 A GRANDESSE—Pure white.  
 IAD. VAN DER HOOP—large white, extra.  
 IONT BLANC—Extra large bells.  
 ARON VAN THUYLL—Bright blue.  
 CHARLES DICKENS—Extra fine bells, blue.  
 ZAR PETER—Porcelain blue, extra fine spike.  
 KING of BLUES—Dark indigo blue, extra.  
 KING of YELLOWS—  
 ORD WELLINGTON—Extra pale rose, early double.

### EXTRA SELECT FIRST SIZE DOUBLE.

A GRANDE DUCHESSE—Large and fine white.  
 OQUET De'ORANGE—

Price, 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen.

By mail add 1 cent each for Postage.

### EXTRA CHOICE SUPERFINE SINGLE MIXED HYACINTHS

FOR FORCING OR BEDDING IN SEPARATE COLORS.

These mixtures are selected from the finest named varieties, comprising the finest shades of color obtainable. They should not be compared with the many cheap varieties mixtures offered by unscrupulous dealers.

## NAMED DUTCH

### HYACINTHS

#### EXTRA SELECT FIRST SIZE.

	Dozen.	per 100
Rose Shade.....	\$0 50	\$3 75
Red, all shades.....	50	3 75
Dark Red, all shades.....	50	3 75
Light Blue.....	50	3 75
Dark Blue.....	50	3 75
Blue, all shades.....	50	3 75
White, all shades.....	50	3 75
Yellow.....	60	4 00

If ordered sent by mail add 10c per dozen  
 Additional for postage.

#### EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE HYACINTHS, SUPERFINE MIXED.

	Dozen.	per 100
Red, all shades.....	\$0 55	\$4 00
Rose, all shades.....	55	4 00
Dark Red.....	55	4 00
Blue, all shades.....	55	4 00
Light Blue.....	55	4 00
Dark Blue.....	55	4 00
Pure White.....	55	4 00
Blush White.....	55	4 00
White, all shades.....	55	4 00
Yellow.....	60	4 00

#### DUTCH, ROMAN OR MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

We especially recommend the following colors for Forcing and Pot Culture. Each Bulb will produce from three to six spikes of dainty and fragrant Flowers.

#### ELEGANT FOR WINTER BOUQUETS.

Pink. Dark Blue. Light Blue. Red. White. Mixed, all Colors.

Price, 50 Cents per Dozen, Post Paid. By Express, \$3.00 per 100, \$29.00 per 1000.

#### FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

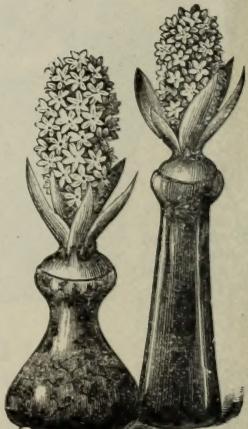
We import direct the best strain of French Romans that can be grown and special arrangements have been made for prompt and early delivery.

Price, 2 for 15c—75c per Dozen; Post Paid.

### HYACINTH GLASSES.

Hyacinths, when grown in glasses, are more easily handled and make a much prettier showing. Should be treated the same as when planted in pots.

Glasses in blue, green, amber and wine colors, each, 15cts. \$1.50 per dozen, assorted.



Hyacinth Glasses.

# TULIPS.



*A Bunch of Darwin Tulips.*

## SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES.

Dozen prices include postage. 100 rate, at purchaser's expense.

	Doz.	100
Artus, C, 7, Scarlet Forcer	\$0 35	\$2 00
Chrysolora, C, 7, Large Golden Yellow	25	1 50
Cottage Maid, B, 8, white, bord. with pink	25	1 50
Duchess de Parma, C, 8, Orange Red, Yellow Edge	30	1 75
Keizerkroon, C, 9, Red, bordered Yellow	40	2 50
La Reine, C, 7, White Slightly Shaded Rose	25	1 25
L'Immaculee, B, 7, Pure White	25	1 25
Yellow Prince, C, 7, Golden Yellow	25	1 75
Pottebakers, Scarlet, B, 7	45	2 75
Pottebakers, Yellow, B, 8	35	2 00
Duc Van Tholls, Red and Yellow, A, 6	30	1 75
Duc Van Tholls, Scarlet, A, 7	40	2 50
Duc Van Tholls, White, A, 6	40	2 50
Duc Van Tholls, Yellow, A, 6	50	3 00
Belle Alliance, Best Scarlet	50	3 00
Canary Bird, Clear Yellow	30	1 75
Crimson King, Fine Scarlet	35	2 00
Eldorado	60	3 50
Joost Van Vondel, Extra Fine Red	40	2 50
Pottebaker, Pure White	35	2 00
Superfine Mixed	20	1 25

## SINGLE LATE VARIETIES. For Open Ground Only.

	Doz.	100
Superfine Mixed	\$0 25	\$1 25
Bizards, Mixed	20	1 25
By Blooms, Mixed	30	1 75
Parrots, Mixed	20	1 25
Darwin, Extra Fine for out doors (10 Varieties.)	40	2 50

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

	Doz.	100
Duke of York, Carmine edged. White	\$0 30	\$1 75
Duc Van Tholl, Red and Yellow	25	1 50
Gloria Solis, Red, Gold bordered	35	2 00
La Candeur, Pure White	35	2 00
Rex Rubrorum, Fine Scarlet	40	2 50
Rose Blanch, White, Slightly Tinted	25	1 25
Tournesol, Bright Red and Yellow	40	2 50
Tournesol, Yellow, Orange Yellow	50	3 00
Double Superfine Mixture	30	1 50
Late Double Mixed	25	1 25

## GESNERIANA SPATHULATA TULIP.

Dark Scarlet, very fragrant, in fact the only fragrant red tulip ever offered, something new, especially adapted for this locality. Sure to please the most fastidious. Dozen, 50c. Per 100, \$2.50.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS



SINGLE VON SION DAFFODILS.

### POLYANTHUS—(Bunch Flower.)

	Per Three	Per Doz.	Per 100
Grand Soleil d'Or .....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$2 75
White Varieties, Mixed.....	15	35	2 25

### MISCELLANEOUS NARCISSUS.

	Per Three	Per Doz.	Per 100
Poeticus Ornatus, Extra Select Bulbs.....	10	25	1 75
Jonquils, Single.....	10	20	1 00
Jonquils, Double.....	15	30	2 00
Campnells, Single.....	10	25	1 25

## CHINESE SACRED LILIES.

These may be grown in pots, but are most successful when cultivated in water, each bulb producing from four to eight flower spikes bearing clusters of waxy white blossoms with a yellow center of most delicious fragrance, plant in glass bowls with sufficient pebbles to hold the bulbs in place. Keep bowl partly filled with water. Set away in a cool dark place of 36 to 40 degrees and keep there until roots are formed, when they may be removed to the light and warmer temperature. Do not allow cold draughts to strike the plants, as this blasts the blooms. If kept cool flowers will last twice as long as under ordinary conditions.

**Price 10c each. 2 for 15c. 75c per dozen.**

If ordered by mail add 5c each, or 30 cents per dozen, for postage.

### BOWLS FOR CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

**Imitation Cut Glass**, will hold 3 bulbs, by express..... 15c each

**Small Green Bowls**, for 1 bulb, by express..... 5c each

**White Pebbles**, for same, 1 pt. 10c; quart, by express .... 15c each

**U**NDOUBTEDLY the finest flower for growing in water, sand, etc., as well as one of the most beautiful plants for outdoor culture. They are very hardy, and when once established, they do not need to be reset for several years. They thrive in almost any kind of soil, and a few of them planted in a bowl will give cheer to any home during the long dreary winter months. They succeed best in a cool temperature.

### "Gold Medal" Varieties.

Add 15c per dozen, postage, when ordering sent by mail.

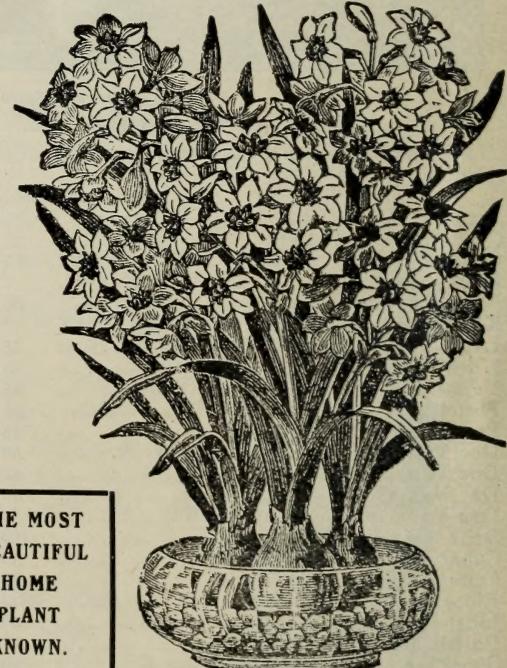
**Paper White Grandiflora.**—When grown in water it gives better results than most any other bulb. Flowers are pure white and very fragrant. Blooms well planted in pots also. Price, three, 15c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.50.

### AJAX OR LARGE TRUMPET SINGLE DAFFODILS.

	Per Three	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bicolor Empress.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$2 75
Golden Spur.....	15	40	2 50
Henry Irving.....	15	40	2 50
Single Von Sion.....	10	30	2 00
Principes .....	10	25	1 50

### DOUBLE VARIETIES.

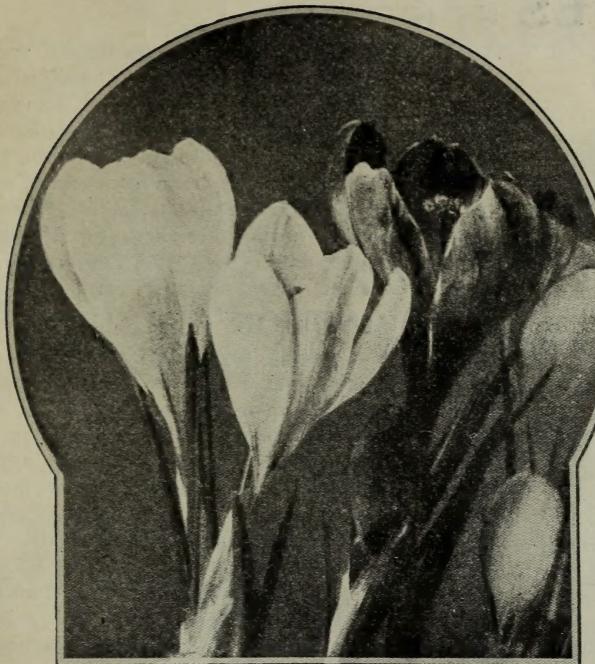
	Per Three	Per Doz.	Per 100
Double Von Sion .....	15	40	2 50
Orange Phoenix.....	15	35	2 25



THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL  
HOME  
PLANT  
KNOWN.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

# CROCUS.



A BUNCH OF "GOLD MEDAL" CROCUS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>MONT BLANC</b> , pure white.....	10	75
<b>LILACEUS LILAS</b> , blue.....	10	75
<b>QUEEN VICTORIA</b> , pure white.....	10	75
<b>SIR WALTER SCOTT</b> , striped purple and white.....	10	75
<b>PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA</b> .....	10	75
<b>CLOTH OF GOLD</b> .....	10	75
<b>MAMMOTH</b> , yellow.....	15	1 00
<b>WHITE MIXED SHADES</b> .....	10	50
<b>BLUE MIXED SHADES</b> .....	10	50
<b>STRIPED MIXED SHADES</b> .....	10	50
<b>PURPLE MIXED SHADES</b> .....	10	50
<b>YELLOW STRIPED SHADES</b> .....	10	60

## FREESIA.

**A** BEAUTIFUL winter flowering bud for house culture, blooming freely during the winter and spring months. It is indeed a favorite wherever planted. By planting 4 to 6 bulbs to a pot and leaving out doors, covering with a few leaves, straw, etc., until about the first of November, then bringing into the house, placing in the sunlight in a temperature of about 50 to 60 degrees you can have a beautiful display of flowers that must be seen to be appreciated. We offer you the choicest of all the Freesia Family, viz: **Refracta Alba**. Note the description.

**REFRACTA ALBA**.—The flowers are pure white with a yellow blotched throat and very fragrant.

**MAMMOTH BULBS**, 3 for 10c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.75. Postpaid.

**LARGE BULBS**, 2 for 5c; dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.35. Postpaid.

**O**NE of the earliest spring blooming flowers—producing its beautiful, ever welcome buds almost ere the snow has disappeared, blooming as it does, at a season when the ground is bare of foliage it is a most welcome visitor. The Crocus are a success when grown in pots, but in order to obtain the best effect they should be massed in large beds, say from 100 to 500 bulbs to the bed; from such a bed an effect can be produced that when once seen will never be forgotten. Another very desirable effect is produced by setting the bulbs here and there over the lawn. In this way they add a beauty of splendor to the lawn and the home surroundings. For pot culture, plant from one-half to one dozen bulbs in a pot of ordinary soil, or in small glasses, crockery, etc., keep cool, give plenty of water and fresh air. They may also be grown in water and sand on plates, in fact they are easily forced in either case, and indoors they bloom about a month earlier than outdoors. This season we have an exceptionally fine stock of these hardy blooming favorites and we are sure you would never regret giving liberal space in your yard to these ever favorite, early blooming flowers.

### "GOLD MEDAL" NAMED VARIETIES OF CROCUS.

The following Bulbs are the largest and finest species we have ever been able to offer:

If ordered by mail add 5c per dozen or 20c per 100.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>ALBION</b> , violet striped, lavender and white.....	\$0 10	\$0 75
<b>BARON VON BRUNO</b> , deep rich purple.....	10	75
<b>DAVID RIZZIO</b> , dark blue.....		75



FREESIA—REFRACTA ALBA.

# LILIES



## LILY—LONGIFLORUM MULTIFLORUM (Easter Lily.)

after the plants have commenced rapid growth. While in bloom keep the plants in a cool, dry, airy situation, in order to make the flowers last longer.

## OUTDOOR CULTURE.

The bulbs should be planted about the first of October, if possible, or as late as the soil can be worked. If planted in the spring they should be put in the ground as soon as the frost disappears. In climates where the frost does not interfere, plant from October to March. Care should be taken that they have proper drainage; no water should be allowed to stand around the bulb. The soil should be well enriched with sheep manure and sand. Set the bulbs from 4 to 6 inches deep, surrounding them with sand, in order to prevent any manure coming in contact with the bulb. During the winter months the beds should be covered with a thin layer of straw manure. By following the above directions success is sure to be yours.

## LILY—LONGIFLORUM MULTIFLORUM (Easter Lily).

Words cannot begin to describe the supremacy of the Easter Lily over all others. For splendor, purity and gracefulness it stands in a class by itself. The flower is of a beautiful snow-white color, and is a house plant par excellence. The original Longiflorum Multiflorum strain is noted for its superior beauty, its fragrance of odor and its prolific bearing qualities. The bulbs should

**T**HE Lily, with its Beauty and Faultless Purity, undoubtedly surpasses any other known flower. For ages they have been referred to as the "most beautiful of all flowers." They are very fragrant, as well as very lasting. In fact their delicious odor makes them the ideal of all pot flowers for table decoration, bouquets, vases, out door planting, etc.

## INDOOR CULTURE.

For forcing in pots plant as early as possible, from September to November. Plant them in at least 6-inch pots; use a nice, rich, loamy soil, partially composed of pulverized sheep manure and sand. This composition should just cover the bulbs, and should be made firm by pressing it closely about them. Place the pots in a cold frame or sheltered place, covering the tops with soil. Let them remain so until cold weather. Thus the pots will become filled with roots after which remove to a warm room. The temperature should be kept at about 60 degrees until the bud appears, after which the heat may be increased. Weak manure water is highly recommended two or three times a week

be planted in September, thus providing you with beautiful Lilies for Christmas and the holidays. A second crop of Easter Lilies may be had from the same bulbs, by starting them into growth again same as before, after leaving the bulbs rest a short time after the first crop.

**Large Size Bulbs, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50.**

The following varieties are hardy:

**CANDIDUM (St. Joseph's or Annunciation Lily).**—A hardy out-door lily, snow-white. Extra large bulbs, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**AURATUM (Golden Banded Lily of Japan).**—White with a gold band through the center of each petal. Spotted, chocolate, crimson. Blooms from June to October. Select Bulbs, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.**—White, shaded deep rose and spotted red. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25.

**SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.**—White, shaded and spotted rose. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.**—White. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.75.

**Speciosum Lilies Bloom from July till frost comes,**

**TIGRINUM, FL PL (Double Tiger Lily).**—Bright Orange Flower, spotted with black. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25.

**If ordered sent by mail, add 3c each for postage.**



CALLA LILY.

Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white. Flowers pure white. Price, each 15c., 4 for 50c; postage 2c. each.

## —CALLA LILIES.—

### WHITE CALLA LILY.

**W**E have many letters from our customers saying they never saw such fine lilies as grown from our select strain of bulbs. This variety of lily is very easily grown and produces fine large white blooms in abundance. The White Calla or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming keep them dormant from the middle of June until the last of August, repot in good rich soil, using 6 to 8-inch pot, give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory. Large size Bulbs, each, 20c., Doz., \$2.00. Medium size Bulbs, each, 15c., Doz., \$1.50. Postage, 4c. each.

### BLACK CALLA.

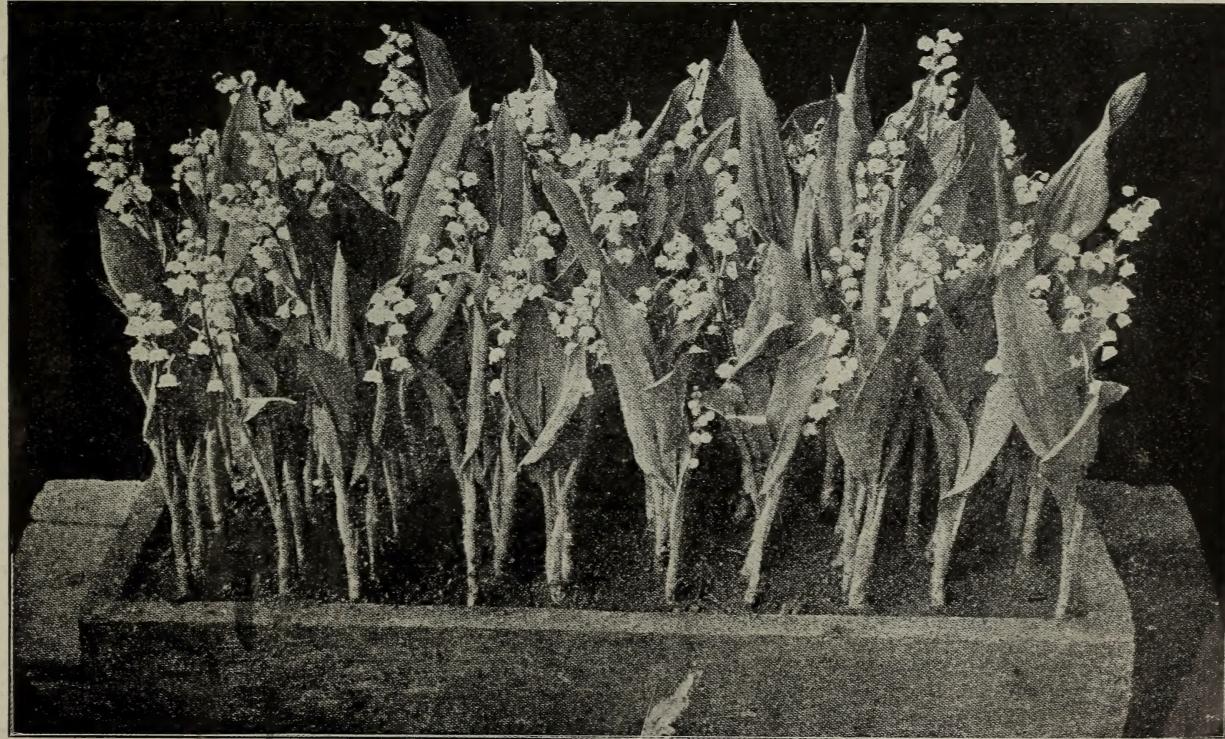
The flowers grow fully a foot in height, almost coal black and green underneath. Large Bulbs, price, each 15c., 4 for 50c; postage 2c. each,

### SPOTTED CALLA.

**L**IY OF THE VALLEY.

**O**NE of the most charming of spring-flowering plants, bearing slender stems with tiny bells; deliciously fragrant. They are largely used for forcing in winter and spring, and can readily be flowered in the house. The pips or crowns are received each year from Germany during November, and can be planted from now until spring. The simplest method for indoor culture is to place a bundle of 25 pips in a 7 or 8-inch pot, filling it up with sand, moss or light soil, allowing the points of the pips to be about an inch above the surface. They should then be placed out of doors in a shaded place and subjected to frost, which materially helps in their quick flowering. The pots can be brought indoors as wanted, and if frozen should be thawed out slowly, after which they may be put in a shaded place in a temperature of about 70 degrees, and when the spikes are 3 or 4 inches high they may be brought to where they are to perfect their flowers. By having a number of pots and bringing in at intervals, a continuous display can be had throughout the winter and spring months.

LARGE FLOWERING CROWNS, PER DOZEN, 25c. ADD 10c. PER DOZEN FOR POSTAGE.



LILY OF THE VALLEY (Grown Indoors.)

# PEONIES

Everyone remembers the old favorite Grandmother "Piny," and as one noted specialist says: "It fully equals the rose without the thorn, rivalling it close in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom, while greatly surpassing it in size and stately grandeur." They are of the easiest culture, most vigorous habit and free from all disease and insects. We urge all our customers to decorate their lawn with a large bed of them. They will make a grand show.

**Peonies Ready for Shipment About Oct. 15th. Hardy Double Herbaceous Varieties (2 to 5 eyes).**

Add 10c each Extra for Postage.

**DUTCHESSE DE NEMOURS.**—White. Flowering long and fine. 50c each; \$5.50 per dozen.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.**—Pure white with red markings on edge of petals. 35c each; \$4.50 per dozen.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.**—The finest white. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**MARIE LEMOINE**—Delicate flesh, passing to white, very early. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.**—The nearest to a yellow, very pretty. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**ELEGANCE.**—A beautiful deep pink. 35c each; \$3.25 per dozen.

**OFFICINALIS RUBA.**—Early crimson. 35c each; \$3.25 per dozen.

**FRAGRANT LATE**—Rose colored. 35c each; \$3.25 per dozen.

## SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

We will send one each of the above Peony Bulbs making a collection of Superior splendor and beauty that cannot be achieved in any other form.

By Express for only **\$2.75**.

We urge you to take advantage of this offer to-day

## PEONIES IN COLORS.

Including **White, Pink, Crimson, etc.**, our selection all double varieties, beautiful beyond description. Special price, 25c each; per dozen, \$2.50.

## IXIAS.

The Ixia is a beautiful little winter-flowering bulb, with low, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. The colors are rich, varied and beautiful, the center always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms, expanding in the sun's rays, present a picture of gorgeous beauty.

Mixed Colors, each, 2c; per dozen, 15c.

## OXALIS.

The bulbs are very small and several should be planted in one pot. We have an elegant stock, all first size and hardy.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUPS.**—They are profuse bloomers.

Flowers are of a rich, bright yellow. Price, each, 3c; per dozen, 30c.

**PINK, LAVENDER AND WHITE.**—In either of these varieties of Oxalis you will find the purity and delicacy of the tint far beyond expectation. When ordering specify the color you desire. Each, 3c; per dozen, 30c.

## DOUBLE WHITE PEONY.

**ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.**—Or Star of Bethlehem. A beautiful, hardy, easy forcing pot plant, throwing up a tall spike bearing numerous large, milk-white star shaped flowers. Each, 5c; per dozen, 50c.

## ALLIUM.

A very charming and hardy winter blooming plant. Flowers are star shaped and sure bloomers. Very pretty and attractive.

**NEAPOLITANUM**—Flowers are of snowish white and borne in umbels. Elegant for cut flowers. Each 2c; per dozen, 15c. Add 10c per dozen for postage.

**HERMETTII.**—Larger and prettier than the above. Very popular. Each, 2c; per dozen 15c. Add 10c per dozen for postage.

## CROWN IMPERIALS.

This beautiful well-known spring blooming plant needs little if any introduction, as they are one of our most popular and picturesque flowers. Their crown like appearance, growing as they do, in clusters of bell shaped groups, give them a very striking appearance. The bulbs should be planted about five inches deep. They do not usually bloom until the second year after planting, but continue to bloom for several years afterwards, producing gorgeously colored flowers. Price, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50.

Plant  
St. Louis Co.'s  
"GOLD MEDAL"  
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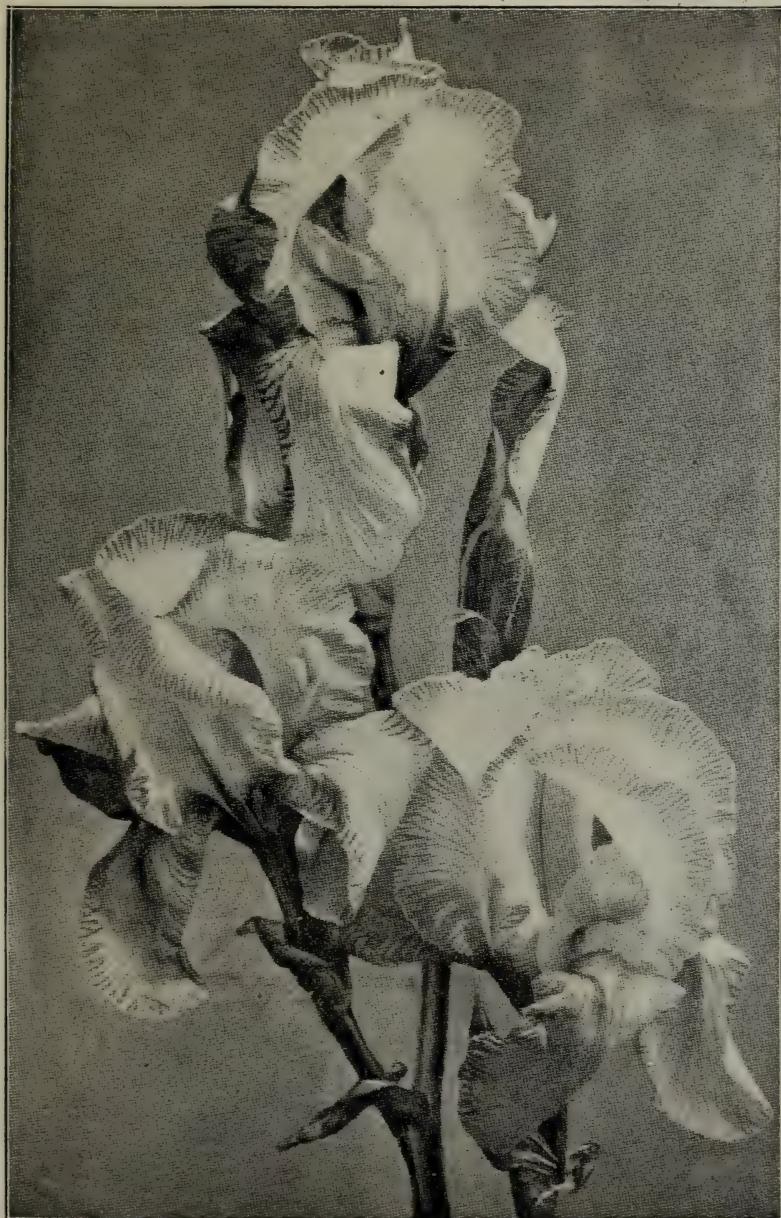


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CROWN IMPERIALS.

# IRIS (FLEUR DE LIS)



## GERMAN IRIS

The National Flower of France. Like the Japanese varieties, they are excellent bloomers, perfectly hardy, and thrive almost anywhere. They should be well supplied with water during the blooming season as the above.

**Eugene Sue.**—Creamy white, with purple spots and stripes.

**ANY OF THE ABOVE GERMAN VARIETIES, 15c. EACH; \$1.50 PER DOZEN.**  
**GERMAN IRIS, MIXED COLORS, EACH, 15c. & \$1.25 PER DOZEN.**  
**WHEN ORDERED SENT BY MAIL ADD 10c. PER DOZEN EXTRA.**

**T**HE Iris is one of the most magnificent Blooming Plants and is fast becoming the most popular of the plant family, with its gorgeous flowers measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter. It may well be termed the "King" of all bloomers. One must see these gorgeous flowers in bloom before they can begin to conceive of the beauty and splendor arising from their charming hues and colors. We have an elegant line of these imported favorites, including white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet, and blue. Each flower usually representing several shades. They thrive best if planted in moist soil, and should be well supplied with water while growing and flowering. In our Japanese List below we offer you 16 varieties to select from.

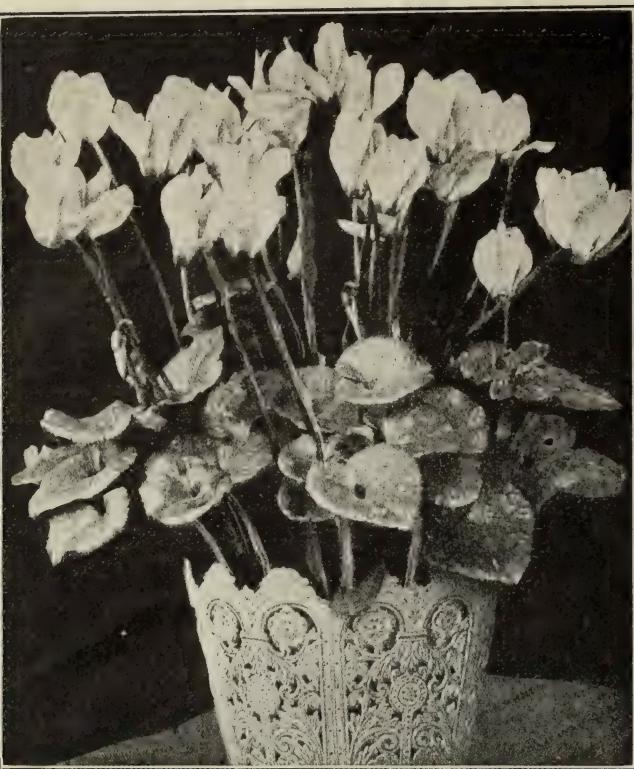
**NOTE:—The Japanese Varieties which we list should not be compared with the German or American varieties. They being so much superior both in beauty and splendor that there cannot begin to be any comparison.**

### JAPANESE IRIS.

- No. 1 Geka-no-nami.**—Pearl White Petals, delicately tinted with yellow toward the center.
- No. 2 Shishi-odori.**—Purple Maroon, blue and yellow center, under petals gray, a very peculiar, yet pretty combination.
- No. 5 Ho-o-jo.**—Dark velvety shade of red, yellow center.
- No. 6 Geisho-umi.**—Dark red, yellow center, very much the same as No. 5, but a larger flower.
- No. 7 Sofu-no-koi.**—Light blue, with dashes of darker blue, purple center.
- No. 10 Yomo-no-umi.**—Large light blue petals, tinted with purple, deep purple center.
- No. 15 Uehiu.**—Light blue with yellow and white center, petals curly.
- No. 16 Oshokun.**—Blue black, yellow center, very rich colors.
- No. 20 Kumo-no-uye.**—Deep purple shading to blue, yellow center, large.
- No. 22 Shishi-i-ari.**—Light red wine shade, shaded darker, yellow center.
- No. 26 Senje-no-hora.**—Red pink, spotted with darker shade of red, yellow center.
- No. 33 Kaku-jaku-ro.**—Delicate lavender, shading to light blue toward center, yellow center.
- No. 35 Shuchiu-Krva.**—White edged with maroon, curled edges. Very light yellow center.
- No. 40 Iso-no-nami.**—Light blue spotted, center petals purple and white, yellow center.
- No. 44 Kyodai-san.**—Very rich purple, shading to blue, white and yellow center.
- No. 50 Date-Dogu.**—Maroon, center petals pink.

**PER CLUMP, 25c. \$2.50 PER DOZEN,**  
**ADD 10c. PER CLUMP FOR POSTAGE.**

**Falcata.**—Yellow, tinged with purple, and purple stripes.  
**Florentina.**—White tinged with blue and yellow.  
**Jordain.**—Deep purple, shaded with rose.  
**L'Avenir.**—Lavender, a beautiful shade.  
**Liabaud.**—Yellow and maroon. Fine.



### CYCLAMEN.

Undoubtedly one of the finest pot plants in existence. The various species produce flowers varying from deep red to pure white. They produce large gorgeous flowers, and are always one of the most attractive growers in the green house or conservatory. No collection is complete without a few plants of this famous flower. (See Cut)

*Cyclamen Gigantum*.—Large profuse bloomer.

- “ *Album*.—Very large profuse bloomer. White.
- “ *Giant Rubrorum*.—Beautiful reddish tint.
- “ *Giant Roseum*.—Gorgeous beyond description. Pink color. Price, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.
- “ *Mixed*.—Price 20c each, 3 for 40c.

### AMARYLLIS.

One of the most beautiful of indoor growing plants, extremely ornamental and fragrant. Should be planted in well prepared soil, consisting of a good loam, with one-fourth part of pulverized manure, together with some sand. They require plenty of sunshine and should be kept well watered during the growing season.

*JOHNSONII*.—A beautiful, large, crimson, striped with white, flower of superior beauty, very popular. Flowers are of large drooping bell shape. Each, 40c. 3 for \$1.00. Add 5c each for postage.

### ANEMONE, OR WINDFLOWER.

Should be planted in autumn in rich soil and well sheltered for early spring and summer flowering. For pot or house flowers they are unsurpassed.

**LARGE DOUBLE MIXED**—Producing various shades and coloring. Per dozen, 20c. Add 5c per dozen for postage.

### RANUNCULUS.

Among dwarf flowers these are unrivaled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors, ranging through gorgeous shades of white, crimson, yellow, purple, black, many of them being beautifully marked with other shades. They flower profusely in pots in the house during the winter or if grown in frames in the spring. They are most suitable for Bordering and natural woodland effects.

**Double Persian**.—Rich variety of colors, producing rose-shaped flowers. Price, 3 for 10c; per doz 20c.

**Double French**.—Mammoth sized. Remarkably vigorous, loosely double flowers. Price, 3 for 10c; per doz. 20c.

### SPRING SNOWFLAKE,

OR LEUCOJUM VERNUM.

It is one of our earliest spring flowers, with white snowdrop blossoms distinctly tipped with green, handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. They should be grown in quantities in the borders or in spots on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom. Price, 3 for 10c; per doz. 25c.

### SCILLA.

This beautiful pot plant will thrive in any garden soil that is at all nourishable. By planting outside in the fall they flower the following spring. In the house they bloom in February. Plant 6 to 12 bulbs to a pot according to size. They are very hardy and profuse bloomers. The flowers are charming and fragrant.

**Pemrlana**.—Hardy, strong and fragrant. Each 15c; per doz. \$1.25.

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These beautiful flowers need no introduction as they rank in popularity with Aster, Pansies and *Nasturtiums*, and are even easier to raise. Their flower spikes last longer after cutting than *Gladoli*, *Dahlias* or any other bulbous plants. In delightful fragrance they rival the Rose and Violet. This is the best double variety. They ought to be in your garden if any flowers are. They are also excellent for pot planting.

**Double Dwarf Pearl**. Large, hardy, fragrant and beautiful beyond description. Price, 3 for 10c; per doz. 25c.

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PEARL TUBEROSE.



HOLLYHOCKS.

## HOLLYHOCKS.

Hollyhocks are undoubtedly among the most ornamental and handsome garden flowers, with their tall spikes, dotted all the way up with large double flowers, handsome as camellias and of the most lovely shades of color. They fit in the smallest garden and can be used with great effect in all kinds of borders, shrubbery, against the house, or along the fence. No matter where they are planted, they are always handsome, pleasing and ornamental. A slight protection during the winter will be beneficial.

We offer the following colors: Double white, Double yellow, Double pink, and Double red. Price 25c each. Per dozen \$2.50, add 10c each for Postage.

## SNOWDROPS.

There is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds and effects of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the center. The Snowdrop and the Crocus, when planted in alternate circles, are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is left in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; the flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant groundwork of green foliage. Used as a permanent edging, and in masses on the edges of lawns, nestling in the grass, they look charming.

Single Snowdrops 5 for 10c; per doz. 20c. Double Snowdrops 3 for 10c; per doz. 35c

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"RED HOT POKER PLANT" or "FLAME FLOWER."

This new variety is a marvel. It is a very free blooming sort, flowering continuously throughout the season. The flowers are large spikes of brilliant flame color, with long stalks gracefully poised above the rich green foliage. A bed of this in bloom is a grand sight; a border of it around Cannas is admirable; scattered throughout the flower garden it adds grace and brightness and is in its glory when nearly all other flowers are seared with early frosts. The roots should be dug up before hard frost and kept in sand in the cellar during winter. Price, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

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Below we offer you one of the finest collections of Hyacinths for color effect obtainable, a collection of Hyacinths that you cannot duplicate anywhere at any cost. Each and every bulb an imported specie from the Expert Growers of far away Holland.

Row No. 1, (center), 9 bulbs, Bright Red,  
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Row No. 3, 20 bulbs, Dark Blue.  
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The above bed can be made up with either of the following "Display" Collections at such a trifling cost that it is absurd to think

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47 EXTRA SELECT "GOLD MEDAL" BULBS,  
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Each collection contains:—

6	Hyacinths	price, \$	.50
6	Tulips	"	.15
4	Freezia	"	.12
6	Oxalis	"	.20
6	Crocus	"	.05
3	Snowdrops	"	.05
4	Ranunculus	"	.12
2	Star of Bethlehem	"	.10
2	Narcissus	"	.10
3	Jonquils	"	.05
3	Anemone	"	.05
1	Calla Lily	"	.20
1	Chinese Sacred Lily	"	.10

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37 EXTRA CHOICE BULBS ONLY 68c, REGULAR  
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1	Calla Lily	"	.20
1	Star of Bethlehem	"	.05
4	Scilla	"	.12
4	Oxalis	"	.13
2	Narcissus	"	.10
2	Jonquils	"	.05
4	Grape Hyacinths	"	.08
4	Ixias	"	.10
5	Crocus	"	.10
4	Freesia	"	.12
1	Chinese Lily	"	.10

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NOTE: If Ordered by Mail Add 15c Extra for Each Collection.

### BEAUTIFUL HOME COLLECTION.

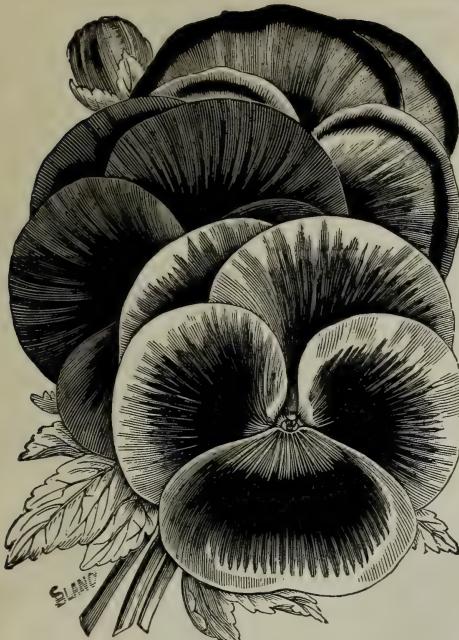
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For the benefit of our customers who do not have room for our large collections listed above, we have formed this collection from a variety of Bulbs that are ideal in every respect. Following we itemize the assortment: 3 Hyacinths, assorted colors, 4 Tulips, assorted colors, 2 Narcissus, white, 3 Oxalis, mixed, 2 Freesias, fragrant, 2 Snowdrops, 2 Ornithogelum or Star of Bethlehem, 2 Ranunculus, double, 1 Calla Lily, white, 1 Chinese Water Lily.

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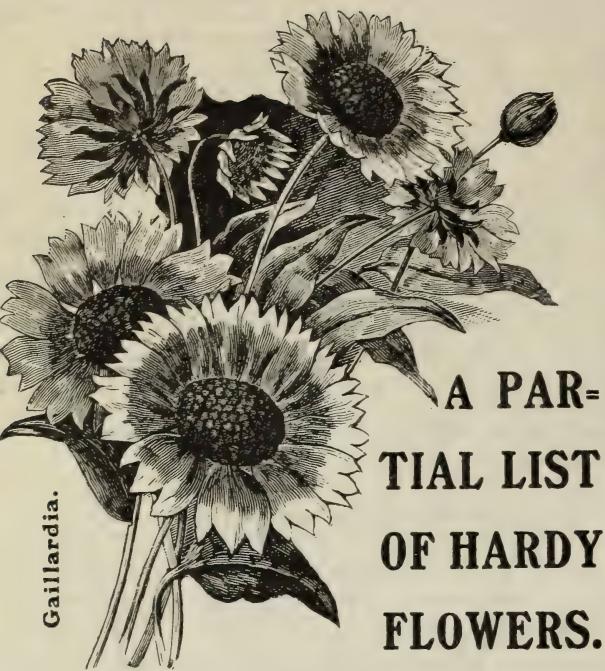
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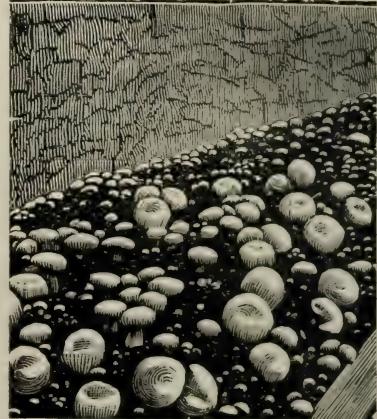
Daisy, Double Perennial mixed.	10
"    "    Shasta.	15
Forget-Me-Not, Early Flowering Triumph.	10
"    "    Royal Blue.	10
"    "    Victoria Distinction.	10
Fox Glove, Gloxinia Flowering.	10
"    "    Monstrosa.	10
Gaillardia, Giant Hardy Hybrids.	10
Henchera, Sanquinea Splendens.	10
Lychis, Hybrids, mixed.	10
Perennial Sweet Peas.	10
Pinks, Hardy Grass, double mixed.	10
"    "    single mixed.	5
"    "    double early flower Erfurt.	10
Phlox, Perennial mixed.	10
Platycodon, Grandiflorum.	10
Poppies, Iceland Laciniated mixed.	10
"    "    Oriental Hybrids.	10
Pyrethrum, Golden Feather.	5
Roseum, Hybridum Grandiflorum.	15
Sweet Rocket, mixed.	5
Sweet William, double mixed.	10
"    "    single mixed.	5
Stokesia, Cyanæa.	10

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Agratum, Mexicanum mixed.	5
"    "    Blue Perfection.	5
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Alyssum, Little Gem.	5
Asparagus, Sprengeri.	10
"    "    Plumosus Nanus.	10
Banana Plant, Musa Ensete.	25
Begonia, Semperflorence Vernon.	10
"    "    mixed.	10
Caleolaria, Large Flowering Hybrids.	25
Centaurea, Cannidissima.	10
"    "    Gymnocarpa.	5
Cyclamen, Papilio.	25
Cuphea, Planta centra.	5
Cineraria, Giant Prize.	20
Coleus, Hybrids mixed.	20
Fuchsia, Fine mixed.	25
Ferns, Fine mixed, Greenhouse.	20
"    "    Hardy Species.	20
Geranium, Zonale, mixed.	10
"    "    Apple Scented.	25
Gloxinia, Giant Hybrid mixed.	20
Heliotrope, Giant mixed.	10
Impatiens Sultana.	15
Mimulus, (Monkey Flower) Blotches and spotted mixed.	10
"    "    Moschatus.	5
Mignonette, Alleus Defiance.	5
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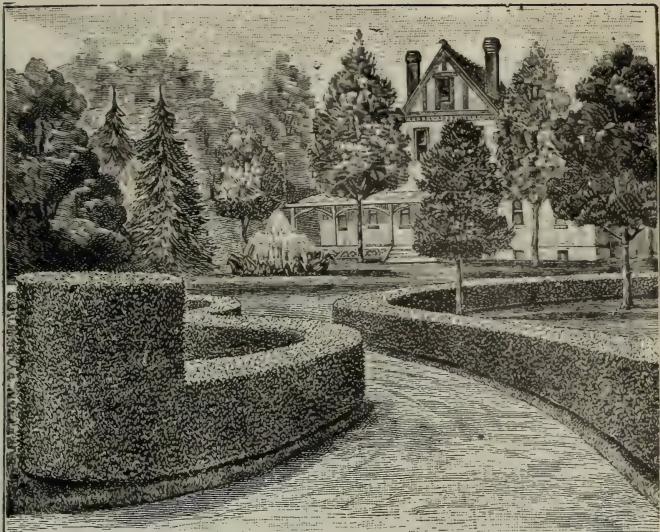
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**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—A beautiful dark pink size of Jackmannii. Extra large roots, three years old, 60c; each, postpaid.



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### Price of Havalawn Grass Mixture.

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	(1/2 bu.)	7 lbs.	14 lbs.
Havalawn	300	600	900	2 100	1/2 acre	(1 bu.)
	\$ .25	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$ 1.75	\$ 3.00	

"EVERGREEN" LAWN SEED.—We especially recommend this lawn seed for use by persons who desire a coarse grass. Sow, for 1 acre, 40 to 50 lbs.; for  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, 2 bu. We advise heavy sowing for a new lawn. For renewing old lawns, use  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of these amounts, according to the money you care to spend.

Sufficient for (square feet)

Price.

1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. (1/2 bu.) 7 lbs. 14 lbs.

\$ .20 \$ .35 \$ .50 \$ 1.00 \$ 2.00

**Extra Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass Seed.** (Price subject to change.) It is most valuable as a lawn grass, but we advise sowing a lawn-grass mixture, such as our Havalawn, because it contains some Kentucky Blue Grass, White Clover and other lawn grasses in proper proportions. Sow in October or early spring. 20c per lb.; 7 lbs., \$1.10; 14 lbs., (1 bu.) \$2.00.

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It will produce a lawn when everything else fails. Our sheep manure is treated by a secret process that adds vitality to the grass roots that cannot be secured otherwise. Price, 25 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs. \$2.00.

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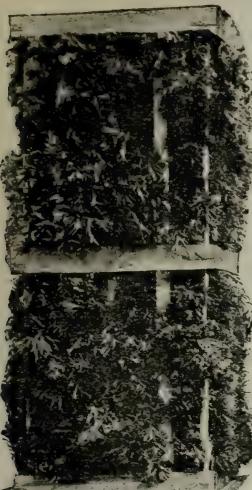
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**St. L. S. Co's Shady Lawn Mixture.**—This mixture is intended for all situations that are in partial or complete shade, and will be found invaluable on grounds lying under the shadows of trees or buildings. This mixture is a combination of fine dwarf-growing evergreen varieties of grass, which grow naturally in shaded spots. 25c per lb.; per bu. (14 lbs.) \$8.00.

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**BOUQUET GREEN** (in bulk)

Offer it at lower prices than is asked by others for "Second Pickings." We make a specialty of crate lots. Ask for Prices.

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" " Holly (double both sides)	"	50c to 1.00

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Made from Red Tissue Paper, Folded and Trimmed.

We carry the largest stock of Xmas Novelties in St. Louis, including Holiday bells which are very pretty and appropriate, made of extra fine red tissue paper, trimmed and nicely cut, will last for many years. Price, each 10c, 15c and 25c, according to size.

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**XMAS PAPER BELLS.**

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## OUR GREAT WHEAT OFFERING FOR 1907.

The Finest as well as the Largest and Earliest Yielding Fall Wheat ever Discovered.

Our new wheat offering for 1907 is without a doubt the Greatest, the Grandest and Most Perfect Wheat ever bred. For years we have been trying to produce a wheat that would yield the Century Mark. Thanks to Our Mr. Nichol, the Originator we have it, and now offer to our customers for the first time, the finest smooth wheat in the world.

**READ DESCRIPTION:** Nichol's "Hundred Bushel" Wheat is the Ideal Fall Wheat for you to sow this season Mr. Farmer. When we originated and offered our other two famous varieties, Wall Street Favorite and New Prosperity a couple of years ago with their yields of 83½ and 79 bushels respectively we thought we had reached the high record yielding mark, but Our New "Hundred Bushel" Wheat, convinces us that we were far from right. But we need not say more. Our thousands of customers who have tried our new wheat introductions will vouch for their mammoth yielding powers. Nichol's "Hundred Bushel" Wheat is of the brightest hue, it's straw being long and stiff, the heads are of an unusually large size and the grains are perfect in every respect, it is one of the greatest drought resisting wheats we have ever seen, being very deep rooted and free from rust, insects, etc., In fact it is the wheat that will make dollars for any man. We wish we had space to illustrate and show the comparisons between this wonderful new variety and the common sorts, which you have been growing year in and year out, but better still a trial will convince you more than anything we might say, but our only advice now is to order early, as our supply of this wonderful new wheat is limited and first orders come first served. If you desire other information write; us we will gladly give it.

Price: per peck 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 10 bu. at \$1.90 per bu. BAGS FREE.

### MR. WHEAT RAISER: STOP AND FIGURE.

You have read the above, you have now the opportunity to secure Seed Wheat that will yield over 100 bushels per acre, are you going to hesitate putting in a crop of this immense yielding wheat? No, we know you will not. No industrious farmer will hesitate one moment. Just imagine if you raise a crop of Nichol's "Hundred Bushel" Wheat this season, the amount of money you will be ahead. Remember, it is not acclimated to any special wheat regions as a great many other varieties are, but instead, it has its same yielding powers regardless of the locality. We urge you to order a supply at once; our stock is limited. We know we cannot supply all the demand, but we want our customers who receive this Catalog to give it a trial.

Send Us Your Order To-Day.

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Raise a Yield like the Above by Sowing Our New Wheat Introductions.

# NICHOL'S WALL STREET FAVORITE

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one Seed

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Gentlemen, your wheat is a wonder."** Geo. J. Bidwell,  
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dollars into your pockets. It is a remarkable hard wheat, free from rust and ere another season we predict that our wonderful new varieties will become the standards of the Great Wheat Belt.

**NICHOL'S WALL STREET FAVORITE** is a beautiful long straw wheat with big solid heads in abundance, in fact no other Fall Wheat can compare with it except our "**Hundred Bushel**" variety on the opposite page, it is absolutely rust proof, also insect proof.

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ROBERT STEIRLIN.

Pike Co., Mo.

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**NICHOL'S NEW PROSPERITY WHEAT.**  
The Greatest Second Early Fall Wheat Ever Discovered.

A Heavy Yielder—Record 79 Bu. per Acre.

A close second to our famous Wall Street Favorite with the exception that it is about 5 to 6 days later, an abundant yielder, a sure cropper, and an ideal variety to plant with Wall Street Favorite, for the reason that by the time you have Wall Street Favorite cut **NEW PROSPERITY** is ready to cut. We could write pages of the good qualities of this new smooth wheat, but for lack of space we must omit it. As a yielding variety it is a close second to Wall Street Favorite, having yielded 79 bu. per acre. This new wheat we concede superior to all other sorts, except our Wall St. Favorite and "**Hundred Bushel**" varieties.

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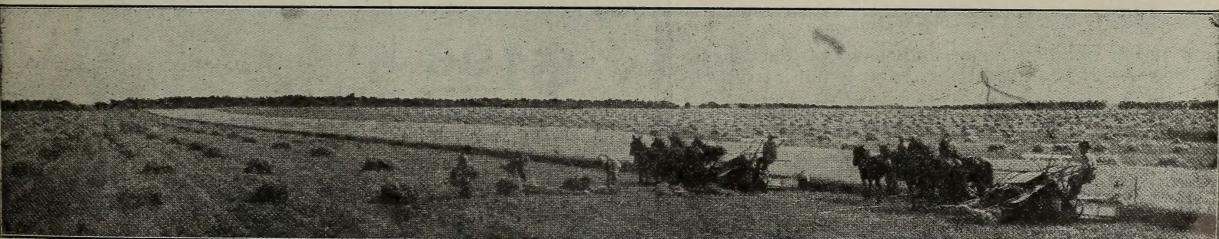
**To Raise Wheat Like the Above, Sow Our New Varieties.**

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CUTTING A FIELD OF NICHOL'S NEW PROSPERITY WHEAT

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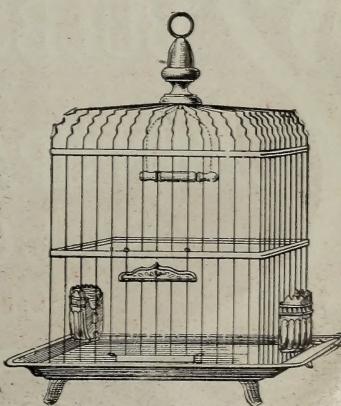


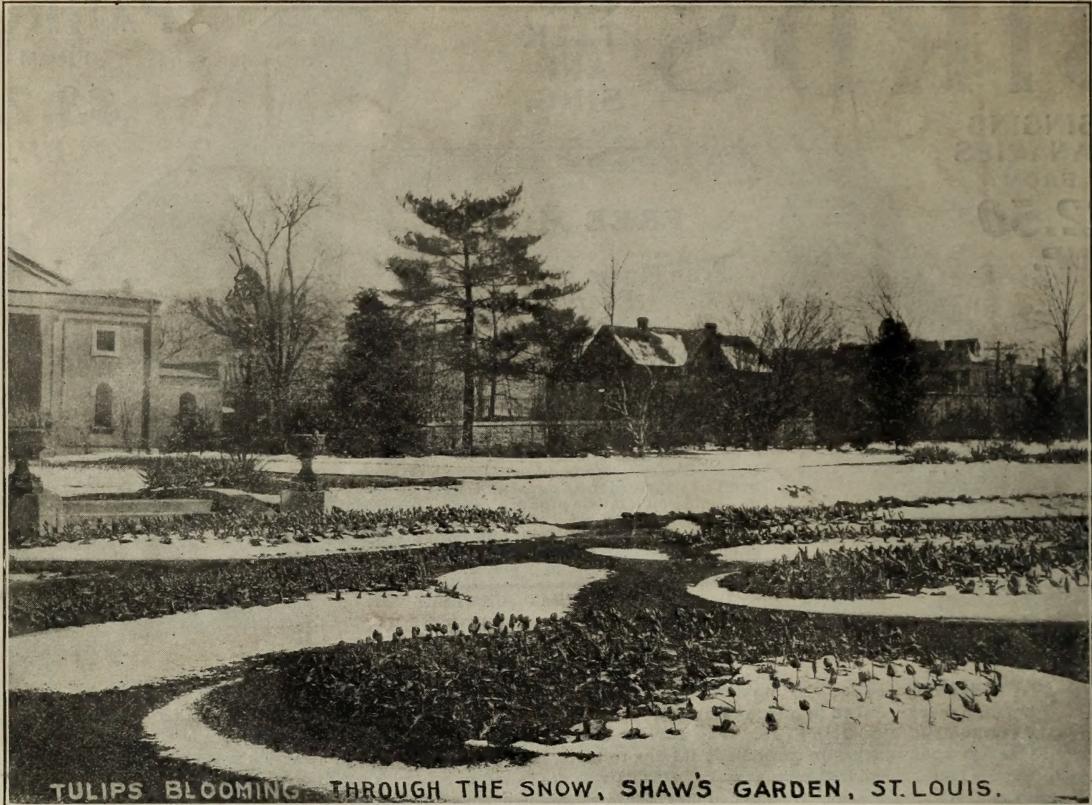
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